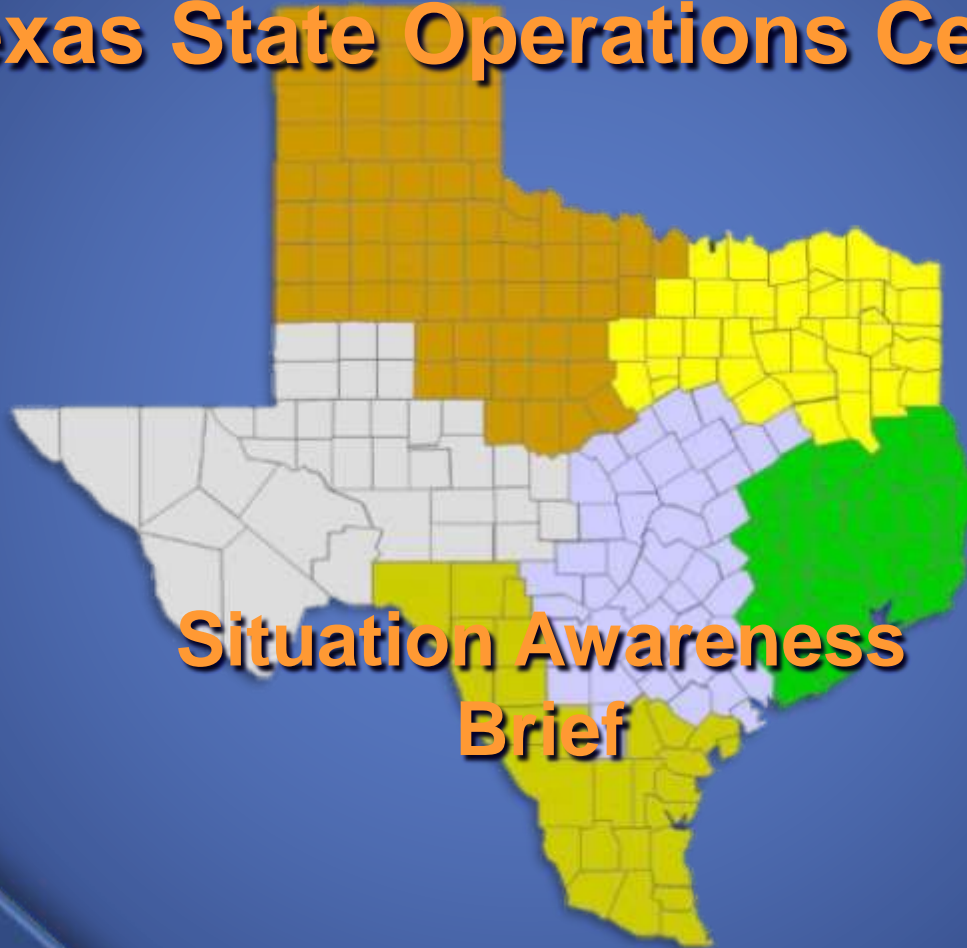


Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 8th 2020
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/07/20	Report of an Aircraft Crash	Delta County	Y

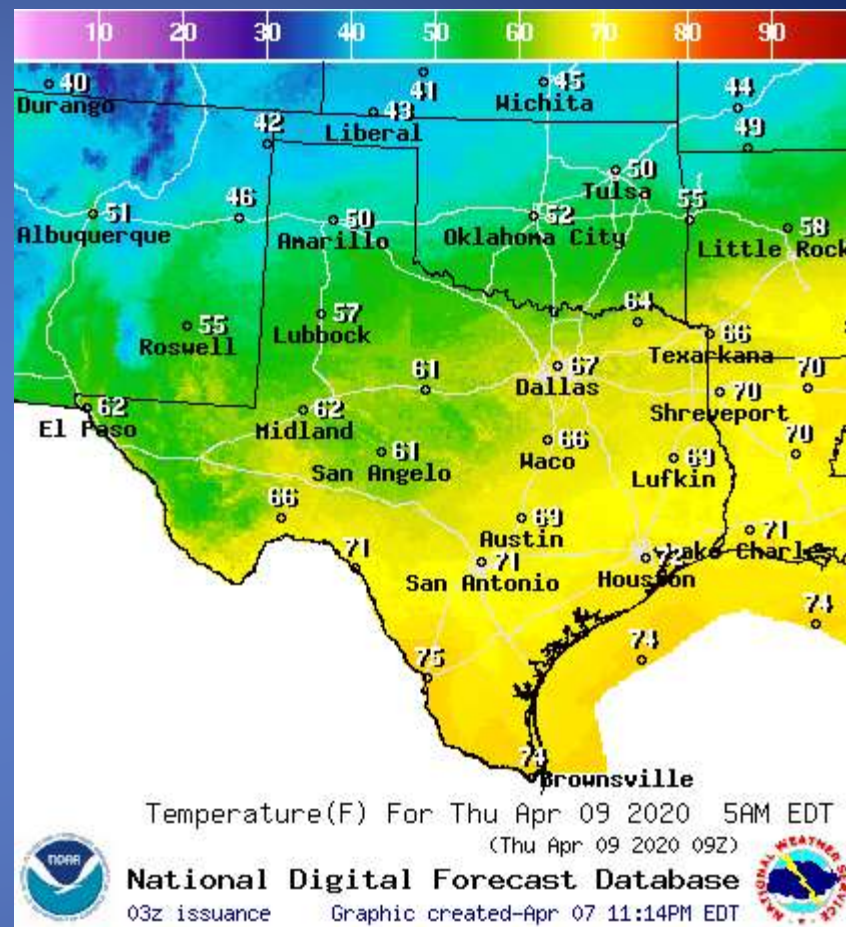
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/07/20	Email Address for Inquiries from Local Officials for Call with Governor Abbott
04/07/20	DSHS COVID-19 SitRep
04/07/20	**ADVISORY** NOTIFICATION - Potential for Severe Weather
04/07/20	NWS Brownsville: Severe weather potential for portions of Deep South Texas April 8th-9th
04/07/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Severe Storms Possible Wednesday Afternoon and Evening
04/08/20	AMBER ALERT - San Antonio PD
04/08/20	NWS Austin San Antonio Slight Risk for Severe Storms Today and Thursday
04/08/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, April 8, 2020 for FEMA Region 6
04/08/20	NWS Houston/Galveston: Storms Today and Thursday...Heavier Rains on Thursday

Weather Forecast

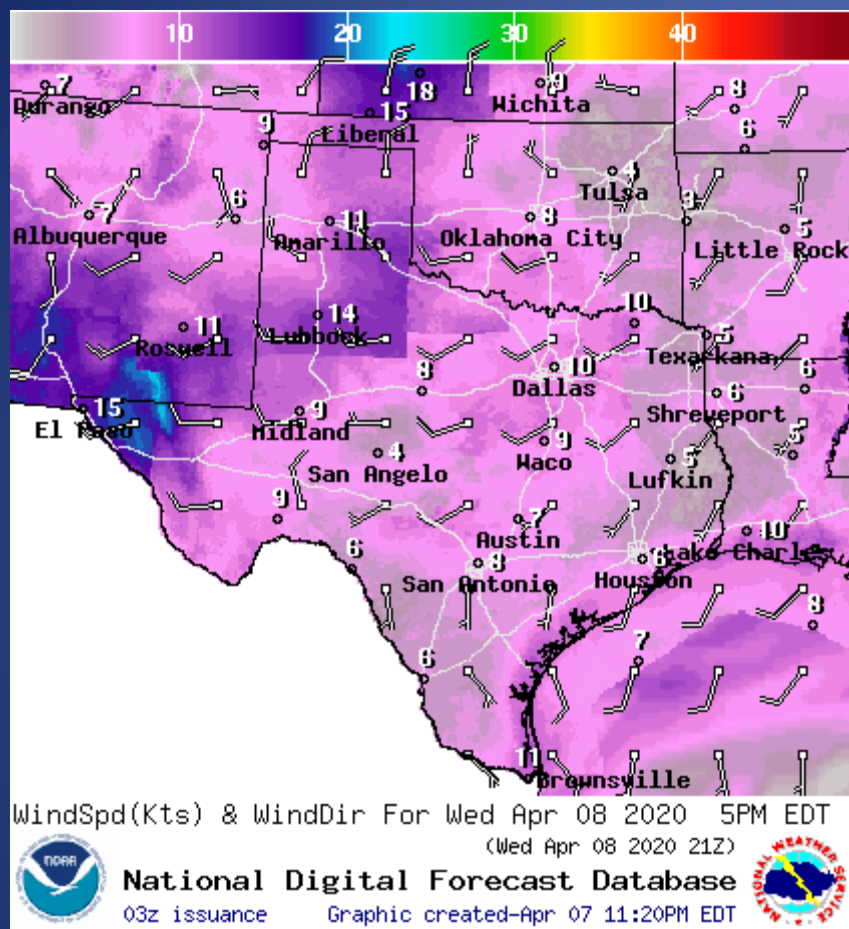


Highs

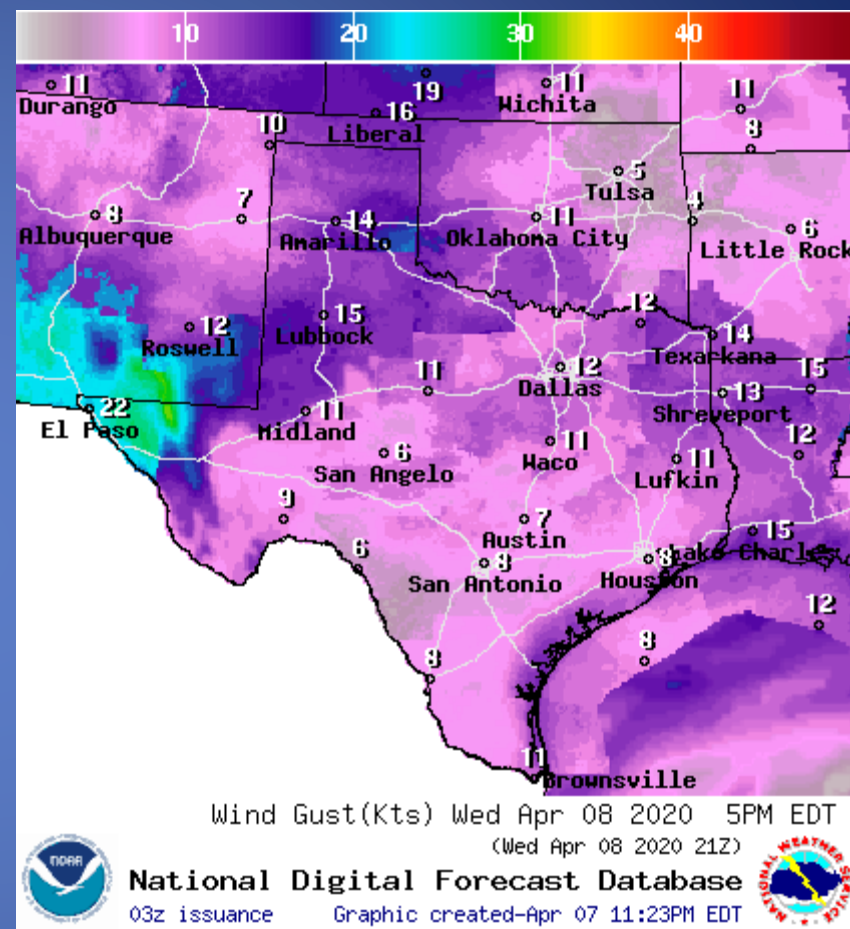


Lows

Weather Forecast

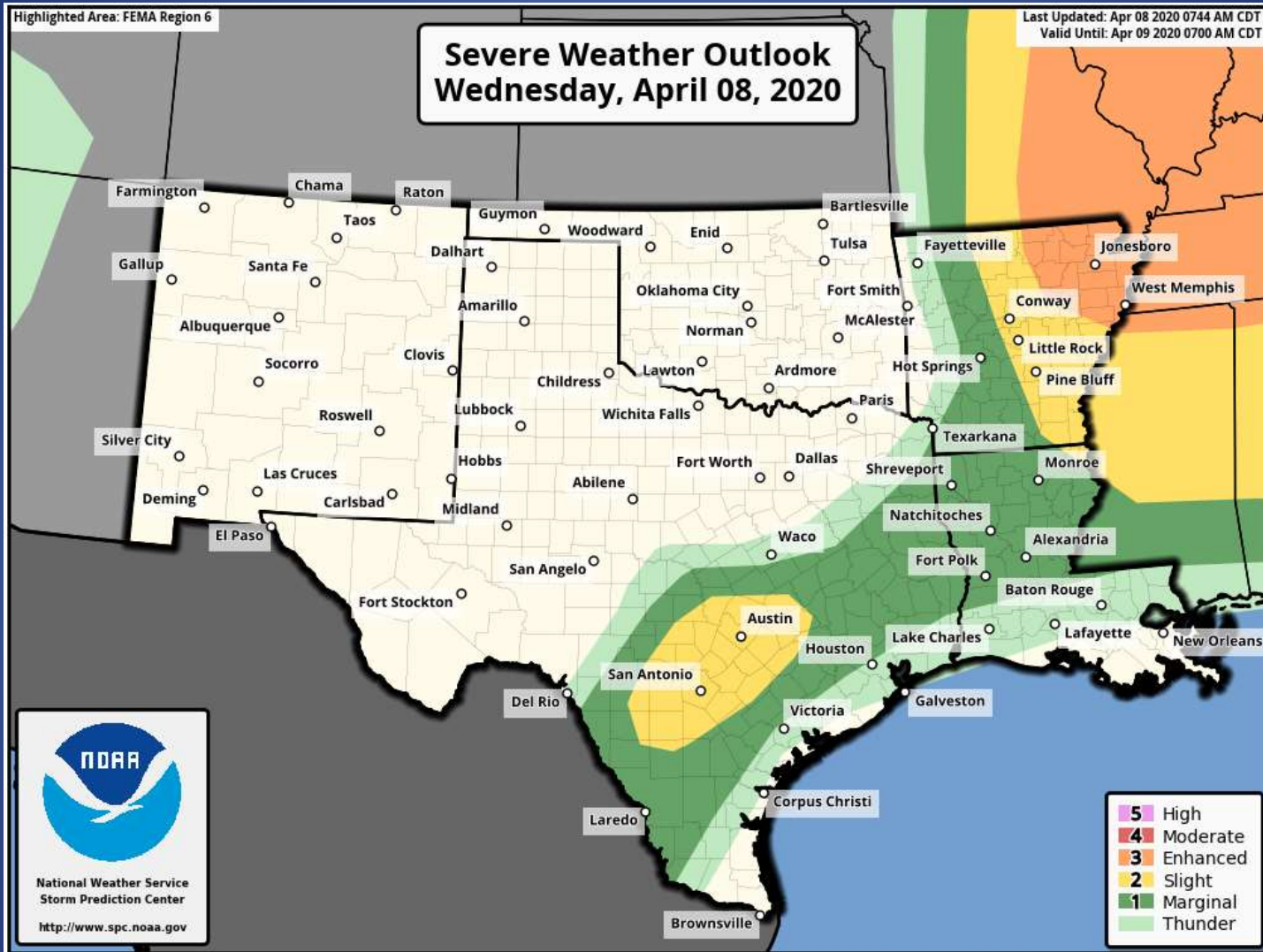


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Today's Highs

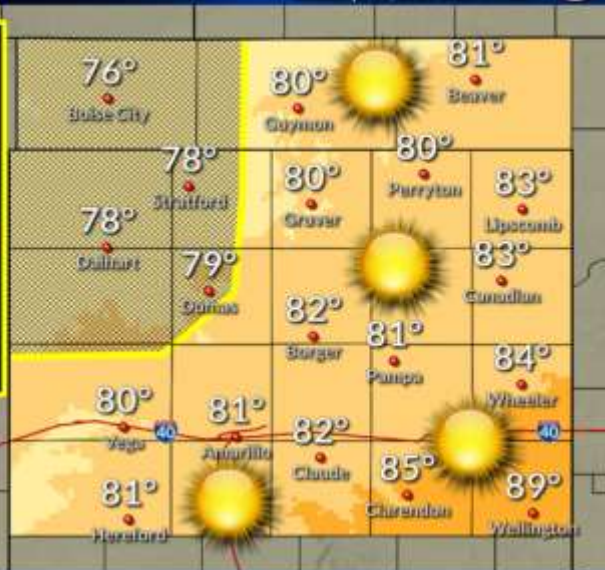
Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Apr 08, 2020 6:12 AM CDT



Increased Fire
Danger in the
northwest due to
low relative
humidity.



FIRE DANGER



NWSAmarillo

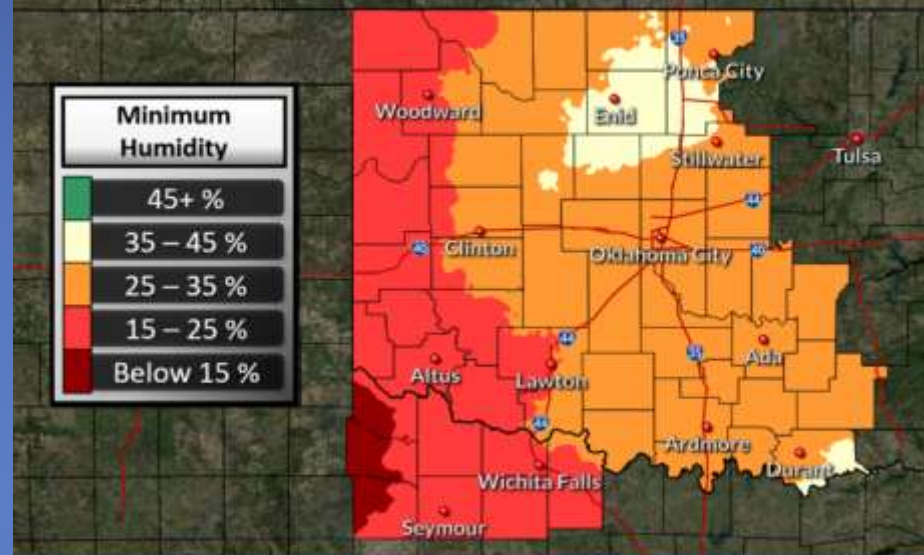
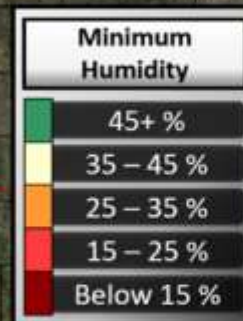
weather.gov/ama

Elevated fire weather conditions may exist across the western Oklahoma Panhandle and the northwest Texas Panhandle today. Highs are expected to be in the upper 70's to the mid 80's.

This Afternoon: Elevated Fire Weather

Hot and very dry far western Oklahoma and adjacent north Texas

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Apr 08, 2020 3:43 AM CDT



NWSNorman

weather.gov/norman

Very low humidities will be seen this afternoon across western Oklahoma and adjacent parts of north Texas. Avoid outdoor activities that could lead to the start of grass fires.

Hazardous Weather

Today: Hot & Conditional risk for Strong/Severe Storms

Record High Information: D/FW (93° in 1930 & 1991) | Waco (95° in 1948)

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued April 8, 2020 3:41 AM CT



- There is a conditional risk for strong/severe storms (conditional meaning storms may not develop at all)
- IF storms develop, it'll most likely be late in the afternoon in the yellow shaded area
- Main threat(s) are large hail and damaging winds
- Otherwise, it'll be HOT with temps in the upper 80s and low 90s. Some sites may approach record highs!

[f](#) [t](#) [v](#) NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth

There is a conditional risk for strong/severe storms (conditional meaning that storms may not develop at all). IF storms develop, it'll most likely be during the late afternoon hours across Central Texas. The main threats are large hail and damaging winds. Otherwise, it'll be hot with temperatures well above normal (some even near record levels).

Hot Again Today

Afternoon Highs

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued Apr 08, 2020 4:55 AM CDT



[f](#) [t](#) [v](#) NWSSanAngelo

weather.gov/sjt

There is a slight chance for thunderstorms in our far southeastern counties. Most activity will be east of the area, but if storms develop in our southeastern counties, they could become severe, producing large hail, and damaging winds. Otherwise, hot again today under partly cloudy skies.

Hazardous Weather

Wednesday Severe Weather Outlook

ISOLATED TO SCATTERED SEVERE STORMS LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio

Issued April 8, 2020 4:09 AM CT



- Threats:**
- Isolated to scattered storms
 - Large hail, potentially 2+ inches in diameter with severe storms
 - A few damaging wind gusts
- Where:**
- Conditional threat for severe storms anywhere in **yellow** area
 - Best chances for storms to develop circled in **red**
- When:**
- Late Afternoon and Evening

Threat Impact Levels:



THUNDERSTORMS (no lat)	1- MARGINAL (MGL)	2- SLIGHT (SLGT)	3- ENHANCED (ENH)	4- MODERATE (MOD)	5- HIGH (HIGH)
No severe* thunderstorms expected	Isolated severe thunderstorms possible	Scattered severe storms possible	Numerous severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms possible	Widespread severe storms expected
Lightning/flooding threats exist with all thunderstorms	Limited to isolated severe weather and/or flooding	Dispersed and/or isolated severe weather and/or flooding	More frequent severe weather and/or flooding in the forecast	Increasingly widespread severe weather and/or flooding	Extensive severe weather and/or flooding

f @NWSSanAntonio

weather.gov/ewx

There is a slight risk for severe thunderstorms late this afternoon and evening. Hail, two inches or larger, is possible along with a few damaging wind gusts. The most likely area for severe storms will be the northeastern part of the forecast area.

Today: More of the Same and More

Continued above average temperatures; possible severe storms

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX

Issued April 8, 2020 6:41 AM CT



What?

- A strong upper level disturbance moving into the area will trigger showers and thunderstorms.
- Still a lot of uncertainty with cap strength

When?

- Most favorable time period for the strongest storms roughly 2-7pm.

Hazards?

- Large hail (up to 1 1/2 inches)
- Damaging winds



Understanding Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories

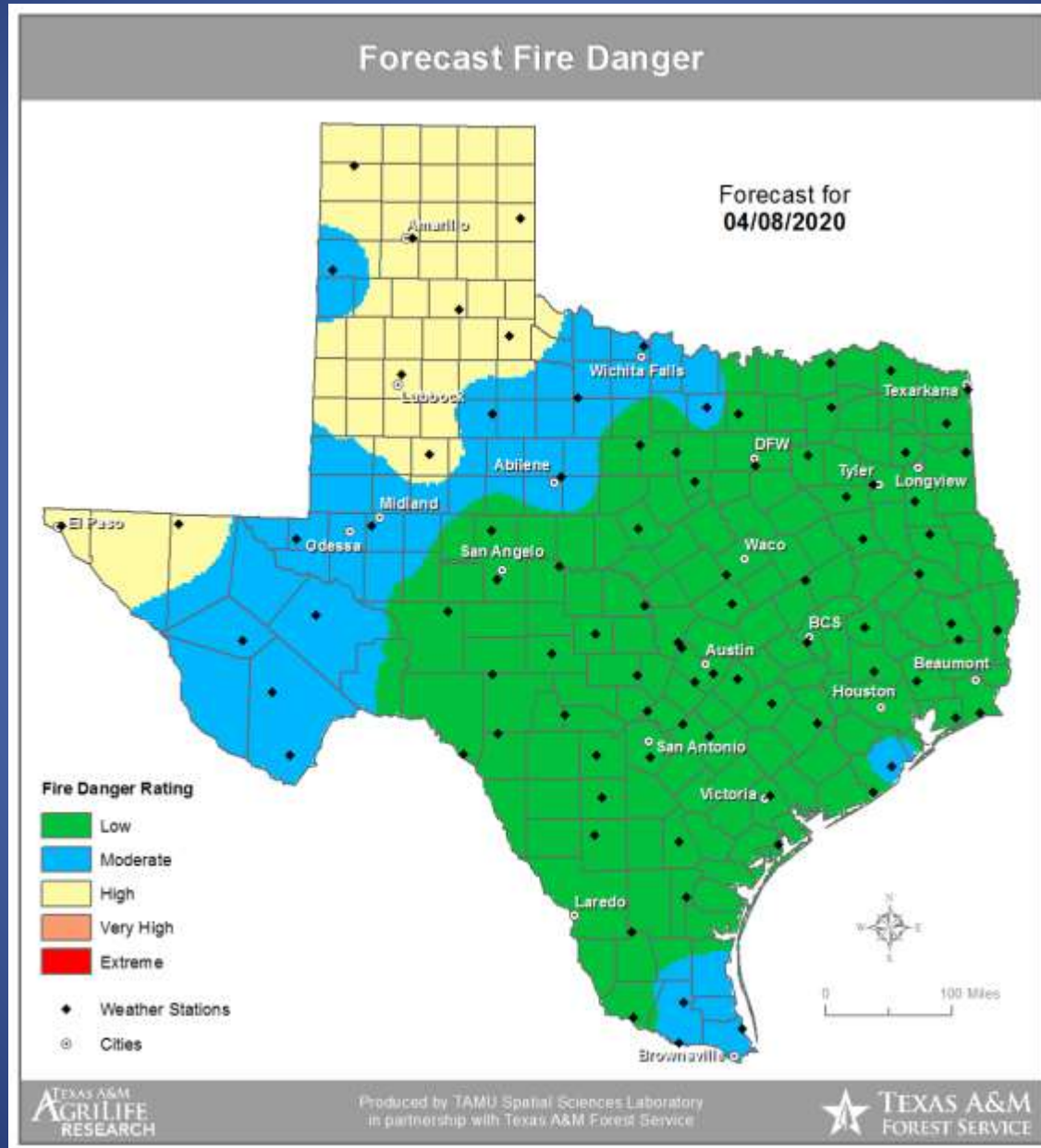


f @NWSHouston

weather.gov/Houston

Outlook for today. Hot and humid with southerly winds. An upper level disturbance will bring the possibility of strong to severe thunderstorms tracking in from the west toward the College Station area late this afternoon.

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

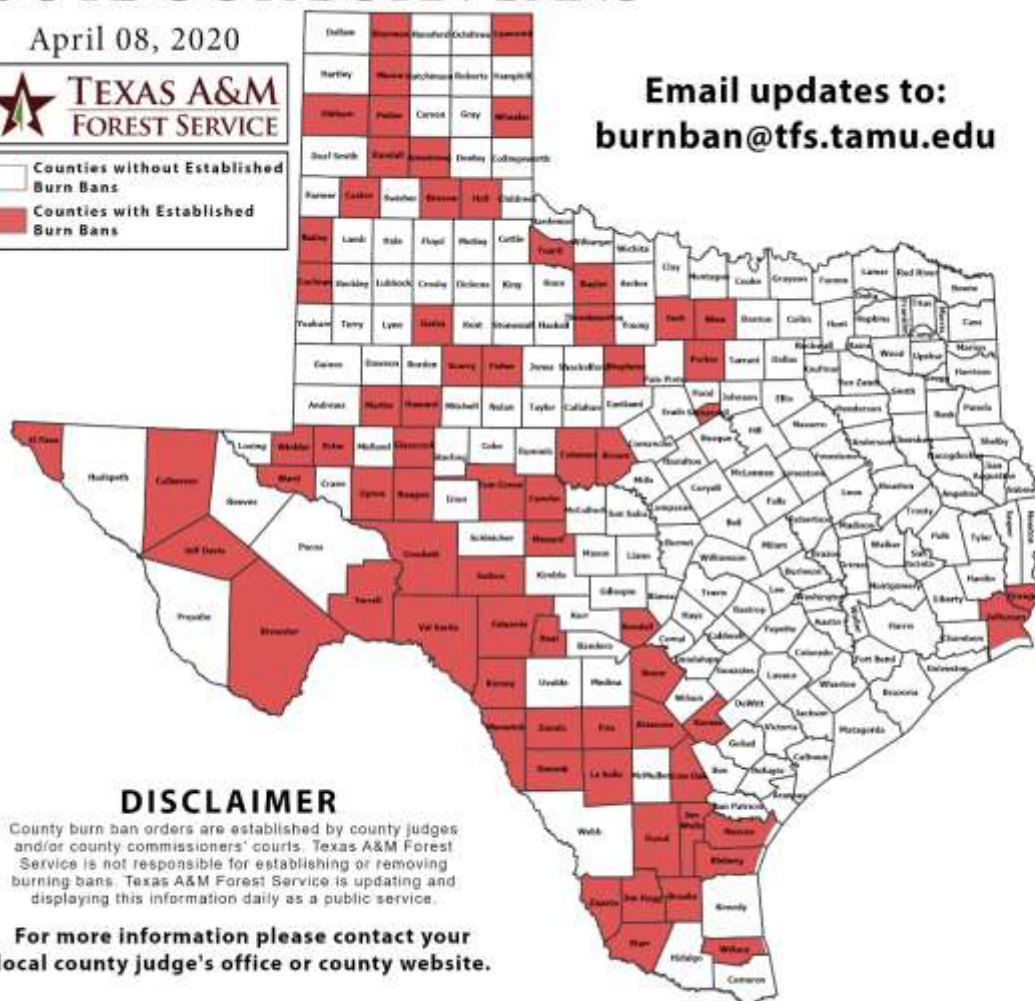
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 08, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 69

Armstrong	Kleberg
Atascosa	La Salle
Bailey	Lipscomb
Baylor	Live Oak
Bexar	Martin
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	Menard
Brooks	Moore
Brown	Nueces
Castro	Oldham
Cochran	Orange
Coleman	Parker
Concho	Potter
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Duval	Scurry
Ector	Sherman
Edwards	Somervell
El Paso	Starr
Fisher	Stephens
Foard	Sutton
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Tom Green
Hall	Upton
Howard	Val Verde
Jack	Ward
Jeff Davis	Wheeler
Jefferson	Willacy
Jim Hogg	Winkler
Jim Wells	Wise
Karnes	Zapata
Kendall	Zavala
Kinney	

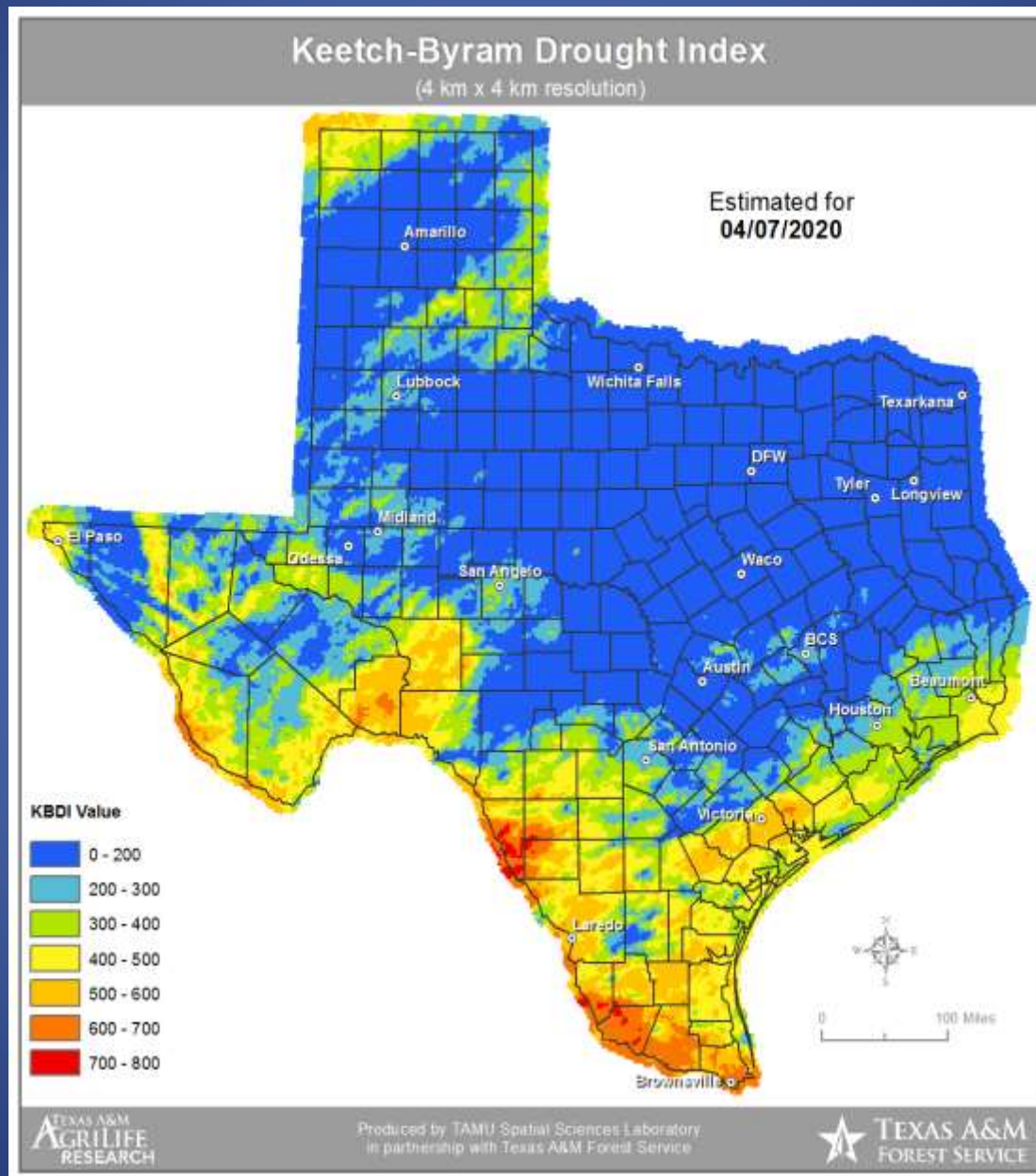
DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/20	Fire Danger Statement	Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 76 (no change) fires and 9,595 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 69 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 30 (-12) counties with an average over 400.

